Academic Progress Reporting System

Teaching Faculty: What is your role in the APRS process?

- You will receive an email from the APRS system approximately one week prior to the actual midterm day of the semester. We ask that you please submit grades for the requested students and any additional information you think would be helpful for the supplemental advisor. If you do not have an actual grade at midterm, we ask that you please indicate progress by using the P (passing) or the NC (no credit) option and any additional information for the supplemental advisor.

FAQ’s from faculty

- Why should I participate in the APRS system, I use D2L?
  - Because another WSU professional will be checking the grade(s) submitted on the APRS and will make sure the student is aware of how they are doing. These supplemental advisors will recommend interventions that will hopefully lead to better success in your class. This level of intervention is not possible with D2L and many times, students do not check their grades on their own.

- How long will it take me to enter my grades?
  - It depends on how many students you are asked to report on, most faculty have 6-7 students in their cohort, but most participating faculty say it takes from 5-20 minutes/semester.

- Will this help WSU reach retention goals?
  - Millennials want interaction and they want lots of information….they are just not good at asking for information or help. Academic coaching and faculty/advisor intervention is a great way to get students involved in their education. When a trusted supplemental advisor alerts them to problems or when they reassure them that things are going well, the student is more likely to stay enrolled. Also, if we can track how students are progressing in their courses and report students at risk of failing through APRS, we may be able to provide targeted intervention to these students and retain them.

- Other questions? Email aprs@winona.edu.